

HOUSE BILL 1362

By Travis

AN ACT to amend Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 1953; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Dayton.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 1953; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article II, Section 12 by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 12. Be it further enacted, That every ordinance enacted by the City Council shall be presented to the Council and passed by a majority of the Council members present on two (2) separate days, the second presentation to be not less than seven (7) days following the first presentation. Upon each presentation, the caption of the ordinance shall be read or its substance stated. Upon request, copies of the ordinance shall be made available to the public.

An ordinance shall not take effect until ten (10) days after the first passage thereof, except in case of an emergency ordinance. An emergency ordinance may take effect from the day of its final passage, providing it shall contain the statement that an emergency exists and shall specify with definiteness the facts and reasons constituting such an emergency.

The unanimous vote of all members of the Board present shall be required to pass an emergency ordinance.

No ordinance making a grant, renewal, or extension of a franchise or other special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency ordinance. No ordinance shall be amended except by a new ordinance.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Dayton. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.